

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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NATALIE JOHNSON,

Plaintiff,

ORDER

v.

19-cv-760-wmc

C.R. BARD INC. and  
BARD PERIPHERAL VASCULAR INC.,

Defendants.

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Before the court is the parties' request for ruling on objections to certain deposition designations as to Scott Trerotola.

DEPON- ENT	DEF AFFIRM	PL OBJECTIONS	DEF RESPONSE TO OBJECTIONS	COURT RULING
		Running Objection to Relevance & FRE 701: Plaintiff objects on grounds that this testimony is not relevant to this case, that this witness has no personal knowledge that is relevant to this case, and that this is an attempt to elicit expert opinions from a witness not designated as such in violation of FRE 701. Plaintiff makes his counter-designations in the event the court overrules his objections.	Bard's response to Plaintiffs "Running Objection to Relevance & RE 701": Plaintiff's running objection was over-ruled in the MDL, where the Court stated: "The Court overruled a number of objections to allegedly non-disclosed expert opinions because the questions generally were about the doctor's own practice and personal experience using IVC filters -- matters the Court regards as relevant factual evidence rather than expert opinion under Rule 702."	RESERVE as to any specific expert opinions beyond the scope of Dr. Trerotola's personal knowledge, otherwise OVERRULED

			<p>Furthermore, Dr. Trerotola was deposed in the MDL because of his work, over many years, with IVC filters and his studies of IVC filters, including Bard filters and because of the work he did directly with Bard as a consultant to it on IVC filters. Dr. Trerotola is the Chief or Interventional radiology at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. His testimony is relevant to steps Bard took to obtain medical expert input on the design, use and warnings relating to its filters, as well as to what medical doctors utilizing filters knew at various times about filter indications and contraindications, filter retrieval and other filter related information. His testimony is based on his own personal knowledge through his experience as a medical doctor as to the indications for, complications associated with, implantation and retrieval of IVC filters. His testimony, elicited principally through questions by plaintiff's counsel, necessarily provides information based on his expertise with IVC filters but he is not a lay witness improperly offering</p>	
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			expert opinions rather he is a witness with fact information relevant to these cases.	
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	5:24-6:04			
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	6:07-6:16			
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	9:24-10:03	(9:25) Relevance & FRE 701 (10:01-10:03) Relevance & FRE 701	(9:25 – 10:03) The witness is simply introducing himself and describing his background, and completing his answer to questions designated by Plaintiff immediately above. He is not giving expert opinion testimony.	OVERRULED
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	16:04-16:07	(16:04-16:07) Relevance		SUSTAIN
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	19:07-19:14	(19:07-19:14) foundation, relevance & FRE 701		OVERRULED
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	20:06-20:09	(20:06-20:09) Relevance	(20:06-20:14) Dr. Trerotola was deposed at the insistence of Plaintiffs, in the MDL, because of his work over many years as a consultant to Bard on its IVC filters. This testimony involves his answering Plaintiff's counsel's question about the various IVC filters he has placed. The testimony is relevant to his experience as a medical doctor in the use	OVERRULED

			of IVC filters, and goes to his credibility as a witness.	
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	22:24-23:06	(22:24) Relevance (23:01-23:06) Relevance	(22:24 – 23:06) Dr. Trerotola was deposed at the insistence of Plaintiffs, in the MDL, because of his work over many years as a consultant to Bard on its IVC filters. In this testimony, the witness answers a question by Plaintiff's counsel about his experience and expectations relative to the use of IVC filters. The testimony is relevant to his experience as a medical doctor in the use of IVC filters, and goes to his credibility as a witness.	OVERRULED
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	23:14-23:22	(31:17-31:24) Relevance		OVERRULED
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	31:17-31:24			OVERRULED (to the extent that plaintiff's objection in the previous designation was actually intended to apply to this designation)

Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	53:23-54:12	(54:06-54:12) Relevance & FRE 701, hearsay, foundation	(54:06-54:12) The testimony is relevant to his experience as a medical doctor in the use of IVC filters, and goes to his credibility as a witness. His testimony, elicited principally through questions by plaintiff's counsel, necessarily provides information based on his expertise with IVC filters but he is not a lay witness improperly offering expert opinions. The testimony is based on his own personal knowledge.	OVERRULED
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	77:11-77:16	(77:11-77:16) Relevance & FRE 701, foundation	The Plaintiff's object was overruled in the MDL. The testimony was allowed. (77:11-77:23) The testimony is relevant to his experience as a medical doctor in the use of IVC filters, and goes to his credibility as a witness. His testimony, elicited principally through questions by plaintiff's counsel, necessarily provides information based on his expertise with IVC filters but he is not a lay witness improperly offering expert opinions. The testimony is based on his own personal knowledge.	OVERRULED
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	78:08-80:10	(80:02-80:10) Relevance & FRE 701, foundation	(78:08-78:20) The testimony is relevant to his experience as a medical doctor in the use of IVC filters, and goes to his credibility as a	OVERRULED

			witness. His testimony, elicited principally through questions by plaintiff's counsel, necessarily provides information based on his expertise with IVC filters but he is not a lay witness improperly offering expert opinions. The testimony is based on his own personal knowledge.	
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	83:16-83:18	(83:16-83:18) Relevance & FRE 701	(83:06-83:18) The testimony is relevant to his experience as a medical doctor in the use of IVC filters, and goes to his credibility as a witness. His testimony, elicited principally through questions by plaintiff's counsel, necessarily provides information based on his expertise with IVC filters but he is not a lay witness improperly offering expert opinions. The testimony is based on his own personal knowledge.	OVERRULED
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	94:23-95:07	(94:23-94:24) relevance, foundation, hearsay, FRE 701	The Plaintiff's objection was overruled in the MDL. The testimony was allowed. (94:23-94:24) The testimony is relevant to his experience as a medical doctor in the use of IVC filters, and goes to his credibility as a witness. His testimony, elicited principally through questions by plaintiff's counsel, necessarily provides information based on his	OVERRULED

			expertise with IVC filters but he is not a lay witness improperly offering expert opinions. The testimony is based on his own personal knowledge.	
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	102:12-102:18	(102:12-102:18) Relevance & FRE 701		OVERRULED
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	107:02-107:08	(102:12-102:18) Relevance & FRE 701		OVERRULED
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	125:16-125:22	(125:16-125:22) relevance, foundation, hearsay, FRE 701	(125:01 – 125:07) The testimony is relevant to his experience as a medical doctor in the use of IVC filters, and goes to his credibility as a witness. His testimony, elicited principally through questions by plaintiff's counsel, necessarily provides information based on his expertise with IVC filters but he is not a lay witness improperly offering expert opinions. The testimony is based on his own personal knowledge. (125:16-125:24) The testimony is relevant to his experience as a medical doctor in the use of IVC filters, and goes to his credibility as a witness. His testimony, elicited principally through questions by plaintiff's counsel, necessarily provides information based on his expertise with IVC filters but he is not a lay witness	SUSTAIN

			improperly offering expert opinions. The testimony is based on his own personal knowledge.	
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	125:24-126:05	(125:24-126:05) relevance, foundation, hearsay, FRE 701	(125:16-125:24) The testimony is relevant to his experience as a medical doctor in the use of IVC filters, and goes to his credibility as a witness. His testimony, elicited principally through questions by plaintiff's counsel, necessarily provides information based on his expertise with IVC filters but he is not a lay witness improperly offering expert opinions. The testimony is based on his own personal knowledge. (126:01-126:15) The testimony is relevant to his experience as a medical doctor in the use of IVC filters, and goes to his credibility as a witness. His testimony, elicited principally through questions by plaintiff's counsel, necessarily provides information based on his expertise with IVC filters but he is not a lay witness improperly offering expert opinions. The testimony is based on his own personal knowledge.	SUSTAIN
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	126:07-126:15	(126:01-126:15) relevance, foundation, hearsay, FRE 701	(126:01-126:15) The testimony is relevant to his experience as a medical doctor in the use of IVC filters, and goes to	SUSTAIN



			his credibility as a witness. His testimony, elicited principally through questions by plaintiff's counsel, necessarily provides information based on his expertise with IVC filters but he is not a lay witness improperly offering expert opinions. The testimony is based on his own personal knowledge.	
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	177:05- 177:23	(177:05-177:23) relevance, foundation, hearsay, FRE 701	The Plaintiff's object was overruled in the MDL. The testimony was allowed. (177:05-177:23) The testimony is relevant to his experience as a medical doctor in the use of IVC filters, and goes to his credibility as a witness. His testimony, elicited principally through questions by plaintiff's counsel, necessarily provides information based on his expertise with IVC filters but he is not a lay witness improperly offering expert opinions. The testimony is based on his own personal knowledge.	OVERRULED

Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	178:20- 179:03	(178:20-178:24) relevance, foundation, hearsay, FRE 701, anecdotal/relevance (179:01-179:03) relevance, foundation, hearsay, FRE 701, anecdotal/relevance	The Plaintiff's object was overruled in the MDL. The testimony was allowed. (178:20-178:24) The testimony is relevant to his experience as a medical doctor in the use of IVC filters, and goes to his credibility as a witness. His testimony, elicited principally through questions by plaintiff's counsel, necessarily provides information based on his expertise with IVC filters but he is not a lay witness improperly offering expert opinions. The testimony is based on his own personal knowledge. (179:01-179:03) The testimony is relevant to his experience as a medical doctor in the use of IVC filters, and goes to his credibility as a witness. His testimony, elicited principally through questions by plaintiff's counsel, necessarily provides information based on his expertise with IVC filters but he is not a lay witness improperly offering expert opinions. The testimony is based on his own personal knowledge.	OVERRULED
<b>DEPONENT</b>	<b>PL COUNTERS</b>	<b>DEF OBJECTIONS</b>	<b>PL RESPONSE TO OBJECTIONS</b>	<b>COURT RULING</b>

Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	8:03-9:23	This is not a proper counter designation. It is not necessary for completeness. Plaintiff should have designated the testimony affirmatively.	Plaintiff does not understand the objection. The Plaintiff is not making an affirmative offer of the witness' testimony. He is a witness called at the insistence of Bard. The testimony is clearly relevant and admissible under FRE 611. The Plaintiff has not raised FRE 32(6) or FRE 106 as to optional completeness. The testimony is properly designated as cross or a counter designation in response to the testimony offered by Bard. Plaintiff will include the testimony in her cross/counter to the direct testimony offered by Bard at trial.	OVERRULED
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	10:06-11:06	This is not a proper counter designation. It is not necessary for completeness. Plaintiff should have designated the testimony affirmatively.	Plaintiff does not understand the objection. The Plaintiff is not making an affirmative offer of the witness' testimony. He is a witness called at the insistence of Bard. The testimony is clearly relevant and admissible under FRE 611. The Plaintiff has not raised FRE 32(6) or FRE 106 as to optional completeness. The testimony is properly designated as cross or a counter designation in response to the testimony offered by Bard. Plaintiff will include the testimony in her cross/counter to	OVERRULED

			the direct testimony offered by Bard at trial.	
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	12:16-12:19 beginning with ""Do""	Rules 601, 602, lack of foundation. The witness states "I don't think I am qualified to answer that question". 12:21 – 22	Bard has consistently argued in support of the admissibility of this witness' testimony that he is a medical doctor experienced in the use of IVC filter and his testimony specifically addresses his work as a consultant with and for Bard with regard to its IVC filters. The Plaintiff is entitled to test the depth of that knowledge and to challenge his bias and credibility. The lack of knowledge by this witness is relevant and probative.	SUSTAIN
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	12:21-12:22			
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	14:01-14:03	Rules 401 and 402 not relevant	Bard has consistently argued in support of the admissibility of this witness' testimony that he is a medical doctor experienced in the use of IVC filter and his testimony specifically addresses his work as a consultant with and for Bard with regard to its IVC filters. The Plaintiff is entitled to test the depth of that knowledge and to challenge his bias	OVERRULED

			and credibility. This “fact witness” contacts with Bard’s counsel before testifying is relevant to his bias and credibility.	
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	19:23-20:05			
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	21:17-21:22			
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	22:03-22:06 beginning with ""I speak""			
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	24:14-24:24	(24:14-24:19) Rules 601, 602, lack of foundation.	Bard has consistently argued in support of the admissibility of this witness’ testimony that he is a medical doctor experienced in the use of IVC filter and his testimony specifically addresses his work as a consultant with and for Bard with regard to its IVC filters. The Plaintiff is entitled to test the depth of that knowledge and to challenge his bias and credibility. The testimony is relevant and probative.	SUSTAIN
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	25:19-25:21	Rules 401, 402, 403. Irrelevant and any probative value outweighed by prejudicial effect. Not a counter to testimony designated.	Bard has consistently argued in support of the admissibility of this witness’ testimony that he is a medical doctor experienced in the use of IVC filter and his testimony specifically	SUSTAIN

			addresses his work as a consultant with and for Bard with regard to its IVC filters. The Plaintiff is entitled to test the depth of that knowledge and to challenge his bias and credibility. The testimony is relevant and probative.	
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	26:01-26:03	Rules 401, 402, 403. Irrelevant and any probative value outweighed by prejudicial effect. Not a counter to testimony designated.	Bard has consistently argued in support of the admissibility of this witness' testimony that he is a medical doctor experienced in the use of IVC filter and his testimony specifically addresses his work as a consultant with and for Bard with regard to its IVC filters. The Plaintiff is entitled to test the depth of that knowledge and to challenge his bias and credibility. The testimony is relevant and probative.	SUSTAIN
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	26:05-26:06	Rules 601, 602, lack of foundation. Rules 401, 402, 403. Irrelevant and any probative value outweighed by prejudicial effect.	Bard has consistently argued in support of the admissibility of this witness' testimony that he is a medical doctor experienced in the use of IVC filter and his testimony specifically addresses his work as a consultant with and for Bard with regard to its IVC filters. The Plaintiff is entitled to test the depth of that knowledge and to challenge his bias and credibility. The	SUSTAIN

			testimony is relevant and probative.	
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	26:13-26:22	(26:19 – 26:21) Rules 601, 602, lack of foundation. Rules 401, 402, 403. Irrelevant and any probative value outweighed by prejudicial effect. Not a counter to testimony designated	Bard has consistently argued in support of the admissibility of this witness' testimony that he is a medical doctor experienced in the use of IVC filter and his testimony specifically addresses his work as a consultant with and for Bard with regard to its IVC filters. The Plaintiff is entitled to test the depth of that knowledge and to challenge his bias and credibility. The testimony is relevant and probative.	SUSTAIN
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	27:02-27:04	Rules 401, 402, 403. Irrelevant and any probative value outweighed by prejudicial effect. Not a counter to testimony designated.	Bard has consistently argued in support of the admissibility of this witness' testimony that he is a medical doctor experienced in the use of IVC filter and his testimony specifically addresses his work as a consultant with and for Bard with regard to its IVC filters. The Plaintiff is entitled to test the depth of that knowledge and to challenge his bias and credibility. The testimony is relevant and probative.	SUSTAIN

Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	27:14-27:21	Rules 401, 402, and 403 – testimony concerns what physician would have wanted to know / would expect a manufacturer to tell him/her. Not a counter to testimony designated	Bard has consistently argued in support of the admissibility of this witness' testimony that he is a medical doctor experienced in the use of IVC filter and his testimony specifically addresses his work as a consultant with and for Bard with regard to its IVC filters. The Plaintiff is entitled to test the depth of that knowledge and to challenge his bias and credibility. The testimony is relevant and probative.	OVERRULED
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	28:10-28:19	Rules 401, 402, 403. Irrelevant and any probative value outweighed by prejudicial effect. Not a counter to testimony designated	Bard has consistently argued in support of the admissibility of this witness' testimony that he is a medical doctor experienced in the use of IVC filter and his testimony specifically addresses his work as a consultant with and for Bard with regard to its IVC filters. The Plaintiff is entitled to test the depth of that knowledge and to challenge his bias and credibility. The testimony is relevant and probative. Bard specifically addresses this issue at 1:17-31:24.	OVERRULED
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	29:23-30:03	Rules 401, 402, 403. Irrelevant and any probative value outweighed by prejudicial effect. Not a counter to testimony designated.	Bard has consistently argued in support of the admissibility of this witness' testimony that he is a medical doctor experienced in the use of IVC filter and his	OVERRULED



			testimony specifically addresses his work as a consultant with and for Bard with regard to its IVC filters. The Plaintiff is entitled to test the depth of that knowledge and to challenge his bias and credibility. The testimony is relevant and probative. Bard specifically addresses this issue at 31:17-31:24.	
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	35:13-35:19			
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	36:04-37:04			
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	37:09-38:10			
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	40:16-41:11			
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	41:24-42:05			
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	42:19-43:08			
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	45:12-45:22			
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	46:09-46:11			

Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	48:14-48:23			
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	49:20-50:03			
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	52:07-52:11	Rules 401, 402, 403. Irrelevant and any probative value outweighed by prejudicial effect. Not a counter to testimony designated.	Bard has consistently argued in support of the admissibility of this witness' testimony that he is a medical doctor experienced in the use of IVC filter and his testimony specifically addresses his work as a consultant with and for Bard with regard to its IVC filters. The Plaintiff is entitled to test the depth of that knowledge and to challenge his bias and credibility. The testimony is relevant and probative. Bard specifically addresses this issue at 53:23-54:12.	OVERRULED
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	52:21-53:01			
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	55:22-55:24			
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	57:06-57:14			
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	58:10-58:17	Rules 401, 402 and 403 not relevant and not a counter to prior testimony	Bard has consistently argued in support of the admissibility of this witness' testimony that he is a medical doctor experienced in the use of	OVERRULED

			IVC filter and his testimony specifically addresses his work as a consultant with and for Bard with regard to its IVC filters. The Plaintiff is entitled to test the depth of that knowledge and to challenge his bias and credibility. The testimony is relevant and probative. B	
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	59:09-59:17	Rules 401, 402 and 403 not relevant and not a counter to prior testimony	Bard has consistently argued in support of the admissibility of this witness' testimony that he is a medical doctor experienced in the use of IVC filter and his testimony specifically addresses his work as a consultant with and for Bard with regard to its IVC filters. The Plaintiff is entitled to test the depth of that knowledge and to challenge his bias and credibility. The testimony is relevant and probative.	OVERRULED
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	63:18-63:24			
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	74:24-76:05			
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	79:10-79:17			
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	80:11-80:22			

Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	84:21-85:19	Rules 401 & 402 – Irrelevant. Testimony does not involve filter/product at issue.	Bard has consistently argued in support of the admissibility of this witness' testimony that he is a medical doctor experienced in the use of IVC filter and his testimony specifically addresses his work as a consultant with and for Bard with regard to its IVC filters. The Plaintiff is entitled to test the depth of that knowledge and to challenge his bias and credibility. The testimony is relevant and probative. Bard specifically references the witness' knowledge and use of the G2 filter at 53:23-54:12, 95:18- 95:19, 125:16-126:05, 177:05-177:23.	OVERRULED
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	86:09-86:24	Rules 401 & 402 – Irrelevant. Testimony does not involve filter/product at issue.	Bard has consistently argued in support of the admissibility of this witness' testimony that he is a medical doctor experienced in the use of IVC filter and his testimony specifically addresses his work as a consultant with and for Bard with regard to its IVC filters. The Plaintiff is entitled to test the depth of that knowledge and to challenge his bias and credibility. The testimony is relevant and probative.	OVERRULED

Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	87:04-87:06	Rules 401 & 402 – Irrelevant. Testimony does not involve filter/product at issue.	Bard has consistently argued in support of the admissibility of this witness' testimony that he is a medical doctor experienced in the use of IVC filter and his testimony specifically addresses his work as a consultant with and for Bard with regard to its IVC filters. The Plaintiff is entitled to test the depth of that knowledge and to challenge his bias and credibility. The testimony is relevant and probative.	OVERRULED
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	87:14-88:06	Rules 401 & 402 – Irrelevant. Testimony does not involve filter/product at issue.	Bard has consistently argued in support of the admissibility of this witness' testimony that he is a medical doctor experienced in the use of IVC filter and his testimony specifically addresses his work as a consultant with and for Bard with regard to its IVC filters. The Plaintiff is entitled to test the depth of that knowledge and to challenge his bias and credibility. The testimony is relevant and probative.	OVERRULED
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	92:01-92:12	Rules 401 & 402 – Irrelevant. Testimony does not involve filter/product at issue.	Bard has consistently argued in support of the admissibility of this witness' testimony that he is a medical doctor experienced in the use of IVC filter and his testimony specifically addresses his work as a	OVERRULED

			consultant with and for Bard with regard to its IVC filters. The Plaintiff is entitled to test the depth of that knowledge and to challenge his bias and credibility. The testimony is relevant and probative.	
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	92:17-93:03	Rules 401 & 402 – Irrelevant. Testimony does not involve filter/product at issue.	Bard has consistently argued in support of the admissibility of this witness' testimony that he is a medical doctor experienced in the use of IVC filter and his testimony specifically addresses his work as a consultant with and for Bard with regard to its IVC filters. The Plaintiff is entitled to test the depth of that knowledge and to challenge his bias and credibility. The testimony is relevant and probative.	OVERRULED
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	93:08-93:11	Rules 401 & 402 – Irrelevant. Testimony does not involve filter/product at issue.	Bard has consistently argued in support of the admissibility of this witness' testimony that he is a medical doctor experienced in the use of IVC filter and his testimony specifically addresses his work as a consultant with and for Bard with regard to its IVC filters. The Plaintiff is entitled to test the depth of that knowledge and to challenge his bias and credibility. The testimony is relevant and probative. Bard	OVERRULED

			specifically references the witness' knowledge and use of the Recovery filter at 53:23-54:12, 125:16-126:05.	
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	98:16-99:07			
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	99:15-99:21			
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	103:18-104:03			
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	105:12-105:17			
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	107:13-108:02			
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	108:10-108:12			
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	108:18-108:23			
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	121:20-122:04	Rules 601, 602, lack of foundation.	Bard has consistently argued in support of the admissibility of this witness' testimony that he is a medical doctor experienced in the use of IVC filter and his testimony specifically addresses his work as a consultant with and for Bard with regard to its IVC filters. The Plaintiff	SUSTAIN

			<p>is entitled to test the depth of that knowledge and to challenge his bias and credibility. The testimony is relevant and probative.</p> <p>The Federal Rules of Evidence do not prohibit a party from questioning witnesses about admissible documents the witness does not recall having seen before.</p> <p>“Personal knowledge of a fact ‘is not an absolute’ to Rule 602’s foundational requirement . . . .”, United States v. Cuti, 702 F.3d. 453, 459 (2nd Cir. 2013). . “What if you had known “ questions are acceptable. Id., 459 (2nd Cir. 2013).</p>	
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	123:18-123:21 beginning with ""You""			
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	124:07-124:17	Rules 401, 402 and 403. Not relevant	<p>Bard has consistently argued in support of the admissibility of this witness’ testimony that he is a medical doctor experienced in the use of IVC filter and his testimony specifically addresses his work as a consultant with and for Bard with regard to its IVC filters. The Plaintiff is entitled to test the depth of that knowledge and to challenge his bias and credibility. The testimony is relevant and probative. The testimony</p>	OVERRULED



			is very relevant to the failure to warn issues and Bard negligence.	
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	133:05-133:13			
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	134:24-135:11			
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	137:04-137:11	Rules 401 & 402 – Irrelevant. Testimony does not involve filter/product at issue.	Bard has consistently argued in support of the admissibility of this witness' testimony that he is a medical doctor experienced in the use of IVC filter and his testimony specifically addresses his work as a consultant with and for Bard with regard to its IVC filters. The Plaintiff is entitled to test the depth of that knowledge and to challenge his bias and credibility. The testimony is relevant and probative. Bard specifically references the witness' knowledge and use of the Recovery filter at 53:23-54:12, 125:16-126:05	OVERRULED
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	138:07-138:10	Rules 401, 402, 403. Irrelevant and any probative value outweighed by prejudicial effect. Not a counter to testimony designated.	Bard has consistently argued in support of the admissibility of this witness' testimony that he is a medical doctor experienced in the use of IVC filter and his testimony specifically	OVERRULED

			addresses his work as a consultant with and for Bard with regard to its IVC filters. The Plaintiff is entitled to test the depth of that knowledge and to challenge his bias and credibility. The testimony is relevant and probative. Bard specifically references the witness' knowledge and use of the Recovery filter at 53:23-54:12, 125:16-126:05	
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	141:20- 142:22	Rules 401, 402, 403, testimony does not relate to the filter at issue, probative value outweighed by prejudicial effect.	Bard has consistently argued in support of the admissibility of this witness' testimony that he is a medical doctor experienced in the use of IVC filter and his testimony specifically addresses his work as a consultant with and for Bard with regard to its IVC filters. The Plaintiff is entitled to test the depth of that knowledge and to challenge his bias and credibility. The testimony is relevant and probative. Bard specifically references the witness' knowledge and use of the G2 filter at 53:23-54:12, 95:18-95:19, 125:16-126:05, 177:05-177:23. The fact his is so close to Bard that he is privy to information that is not generally available to other physicians is relevant to his bias and credibility and the failure	OVERRULED

			to warn issues. The testimony is not unfairly prejudicial.	
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	145:09-145:12	Rules 601, 602, lack of foundation. Rules 401, 402, 403, testimony does not relate to the filter at issue, probative value outweighed by prejudicial effect.	Bard has consistently argued in support of the admissibility of this witness' testimony that he is a medical doctor experienced in the use of IVC filter and his testimony specifically addresses his work as a consultant with and for Bard with regard to its IVC filters. The Plaintiff is entitled to test the depth of that knowledge and to challenge his bias and credibility. The testimony is relevant and probative. Bard specifically references the witness' knowledge and use of the G2 filter at 53:23-54:12, 95:18-95:19, 125:16-126:05, 177:05-177:23. The fact his is so close to Bard that he is privy to information that is not generally available to other physicians is relevant to his bias and credibility and the failure to warn issues. The testimony is not unfairly prejudicial.	OVERRULED

Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	145:15- 145:17	Rules 601, 602, lack of foundation. Rules 401, 402, 403, testimony does not relate to the filter at issue, probative value outweighed by prejudicial effect.	Bard has consistently argued in support of the admissibility of this witness' testimony that he is a medical doctor experienced in the use of IVC filter and his testimony specifically addresses his work as a consultant with and for Bard with regard to its IVC filters. The Plaintiff is entitled to test the depth of that knowledge and to challenge his bias and credibility. The testimony is relevant and probative. Bard specifically references the witness' knowledge and use of the G2 filter at 53:23-54:12, 95:18-95:19, 125:16-126:05, 177:05-177:23. The fact his is so close to Bard that he is privy to information that is not generally available to other physicians is relevant to his bias and credibility and the failure to warn issues. The testimony is not unfairly prejudicial.	OVERRULED
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	145:19- 145:24	Rules 601, 602, lack of foundation. Rules 401, 402, 403, testimony does not relate to the filter at issue, probative value outweighed by prejudicial effect.	Bard has consistently argued in support of the admissibility of this witness' testimony that he is a medical doctor experienced in the use of IVC filter and his testimony specifically addresses his work as a consultant with and for Bard with regard to its IVC filters. The Plaintiff	OVERRULED

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Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	147:14- 148:06	Rules 401, 402, 403, testimony does not relate to the filter at issue, probative value outweighed by prejudicial effect. Subject to objection, Bard counters 148: 14 – 19	Bard has consistently argued in support of the admissibility of this witness' testimony that he is a medical doctor experienced in the use of IVC filter and his testimony specifically addresses his work as a consultant with and for Bard with regard to its IVC filters. The Plaintiff is entitled to test the depth of that knowledge and to challenge his bias and credibility. The testimony is relevant and probative. Bard specifically references the witness' knowledge and use of the G2 filter at 53:23-54:12, 95:18-95:19, 125:16-126:05, 177:05-177:23. The fact	OVERRULED

			his is so close to Bard that he is privy to information that is not generally available to other physicians is relevant to his bias and credibility and the failure to warn issues. The testimony is not unfairly prejudicial.	
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	153:17-155:03	Rules 401, 402, 403, testimony does not relate to the filter at issue, probative value outweighed by prejudicial effect. Subject to objection, Bard counters 155:4 – 9, and 167: 15 – 22, 168: 1 – 16.	Bard has consistently argued in support of the admissibility of this witness' testimony that he is a medical doctor experienced in the use of IVC filter and his testimony specifically addresses his work as a consultant with and for Bard with regard to its IVC filters. The Plaintiff is entitled to test the depth of that knowledge and to challenge his bias and credibility. The testimony is relevant and probative. Bard specifically references the witness' knowledge and use of the G2 filter at 53:23-54:12, 95:18-95:19, 125:16-126:05, 177:05-177:23. The fact his is so close to Bard that he is privy to information that is not generally available to other physicians is relevant to his bias and credibility and the failure to warn issues. The testimony is not unfairly prejudicial. The added lines requested are not	OVERRULED

			proper “optional completeness requests”	
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	157:09-157:21			
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	160:09-161:05			
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	165:07-165:16	(165:17 – 165:20) Attorney colloquy should be withdrawn.	Plaintiff will remove 165:17-165:20	MOOT
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	165:21-167:14	(165:17 – 165:20) Attorney colloquy should be withdrawn.	Plaintiff will remove 165:17-165:20	MOOT
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	172:13-174:11	Rules 401, 402, the document shown to the witness relates to a filter and/or complication mode not at issues in this case, probative value is outweighed by prejudicial effect. Rules 601, 602, lack of foundation. The witness is shown a document he has never seen, he did not author, he does not know the author or recipient of the document and it asked to interpret what the author meant by the document.	Bard has consistently argued in support of the admissibility of this witness’ testimony that he is a medical doctor experienced in the use of IVC filter and his testimony specifically addresses his work as a consultant with and for Bard with regard to its IVC filters. The Plaintiff is entitled to test the depth of that knowledge and to challenge his bias and credibility. The testimony is relevant and probative. Bard specifically references the witness’ knowledge and	OVERRULED

			<p>use of the G2 filter at 53:23-54:12, 95:18-95:19, 125:16-126:05, 177:05-177:23. In fact he is so close to Bard that he is privy to information that is not generally available to other physicians. This inquiry as to whether Bard shared negative information about it filters with him is relevant to his bias and credibility and the failure to warn issues. It also relates to Bard's negligent conduct. The testimony is not unfairly prejudicial. The Federal Rules of Evidence do not prohibit a party from questioning witnesses about admissible documents the witness does not recall having seen before. "Personal knowledge of a fact 'is not an absolute' to Rule 602's foundational requirement . . . .", United States v. Cuti, 702 F.3d. 453, 459 (2nd Cir. 2013). . "What if you had known " questions are acceptable. Id., 459 (2nd Cir. 2013).</p>	
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	174:13-175:13	Rules 401, 402, the document shown to the witness relates to a filter and/or complication mode not at issues in this case, probative value is outweighed by prejudicial effect. Rules 601, 602, lack of foundation. The witness is shown a document he has never	Bard has consistently argued in support of the admissibility of this witness' testimony that he is a medical doctor experienced in the use of IVC filter and his testimony specifically addresses his work as a consultant with and for Bard with regard to its	OVERRULED



		<p>seen, he did not author, he does not know the author or recipient of the document and it asked to interpret what the author meant by the document.</p>	<p>IVC filters. The Plaintiff is entitled to test the depth of that knowledge and to challenge his bias and credibility. The testimony is relevant and probative. Bard specifically references the witness' knowledge and use of the G2 filter at 53:23-54:12, 95:18-95:19, 125:16-126:05, 177:05-177:23. In fact he is so close to Bard that he is privy to information that is not generally available to other physicians. This inquiry as to whether Bard shared negative information about it filters with him is relevant to his bias and credibility and the failure to warn issues. It also relates to Bard's negligent conduct. The testimony is not unfairly prejudicial. The Federal Rules of Evidence do not prohibit a party from questioning witnesses about admissible documents the witness does not recall having seen before. "Personal knowledge of a fact 'is not an absolute' to Rule 602's foundational requirement . . . .", United States v. Cuti, 702 F.3d. 453, 459 (2nd Cir. 2013). . "What if you had known " questions are acceptable. Id., 459 (2nd Cir. 2013).</p>	
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Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	203:24- 204:04			
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	204:06- 204:14			
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	204:16- 204:17			
<b>DEPONENT</b>	<b>DEF COUNTERS TO COUNTERS</b>	<b>PL OBJECTIONS</b>	<b>DEF RESPONSE TO OBJECTIONS</b>	<b>COURT RULING</b>
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	79:18-80:01	FRE 403 – this testimony is in Bard’s direct examination of this from this witness and to relay it would be unnecessarily cumulative, misleading and unfairly prejudicial as it would be an attempt reinforce the testimony in the jurors’ minds.		OVERRULED
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	132:16- 132:22	FRE 401, 402, 403 & 611 – the testimony is completely out of context and is not relevant or probative. The testimony is confusing and likely to		SUSTAIN

		mislead. The testimony exceeds the scope of the Plaintiff's cross.I		
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	137:12- 137:18	FRCP 32(6) and FRE 106 – Optional completeness in fairness the remainder to the line of questioning should be included 137:19-138:01 as the Plaintiff will not be able to correct the omission on “re-cross”.		OVERRULED
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	138:11- 138:17			
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	148:14- 148:19	FRCP 32(6) and FRE 106 – Optional completeness in fairness the remainder to the line of questioning should be included 148:20-149:15 as the Plaintiff will not be able to correct the omission on “re-cross”.		OVERRULED
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	155:04- 155:09			
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	167:15- 167:22			
Trerotola, Scott 01/20/2017	168:01- 168:16			

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the parties' request for rulings on objections to certain designations is GRANTED, and the objections are sustained in part and overruled in part as provided above.

Entered this 6th day of June, 2021.

BY THE COURT:

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WILLIAM M. CONLEY  
District Judge